GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DIRTY LINEN SUPPLIED ON TRAINS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether dirty Linen is being supplied to the passengers in some trains particularly in South Central Railways;

(b) whether railway authorities have inspected the same; and

(c) if so, the action initiated against the erring staff in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir. However, some complaints of improper washing of linen provided in trains on South Central Railwayhave come to notice.

(b): Yes, Sir. Regular and surprise checks are conducted by officers and inspectors to ensure quality and quantity of linen as well as standards of washing.

(c): Erring contractors have been warned and fined. Disciplinary action has been taken against the Railway staff for their slack supervision.